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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A modular structure comprising:

a frame formed from a plurality of frame portions; and

a shell formed from a plurality of abutting armored panels and each of the abutting

armored panels formed of a single piece and forming at least a portion of the interior and

exterior surface of the modular structure;

each of the frame portions being secured to at least one of the armored panels to form discrete

units, at least some of the units having a curved configuration, the units being configured and aligned to form the modular structure in a first configuration, the first configuration including a

central unit and a plurality of outer units, the outer units being removably connected to the

central unit and protruding from the central unit, wherein at least two of the outer units are

substantially perpendicular to each other, and the central and outer units being separable

configured to be separated to disassemble the modular structure, wherein the units are configured

and aligned to be interchangeable with units from other modular structures in at least a second

configuration, wherein the first configuration is different from the second configuration.

39. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein the modular

structure is configured to be joined comprises means for joining with another modular structure to

form a larger modular structure.

40. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, further comprising seats

secured within the modular structure.

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41. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 40, wherein the seats are

floor mounted helicopter seats having a four point harness.

42. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein a portion of the

armored panels are configured to be removed from an interior of the modular structure to form

ports.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein the armored

panels comprise a fiber-reinforced polymer.

45. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 44, wherein the fiber of the

fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

46. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the

units is hinged to form an entry point of the modular structure.

47. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the

units is configured to be removed from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of

the modular structure.

48. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the

units includes an attachment area for mounting weaponry.

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49. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the

units includes an attachment area for mounting a crane.

50. (Cancelled)

51. (Cancelled)

52. (Currently Amended) A modular structure, comprising:

a frame formed from a plurality of tubular frame portions, wherein the tubular frame

portions are discrete and separable; and

a shell formed from a plurality of abutting armored panels, the frame and shell configured

to form an elongate shape with a first end area and an opposite second end area, each of the

abutting armored panels formed of a single piece and forms-forming at least a portion of an

interior surface of the modular structure and an exterior surface of the modular structure having

no void between the interior surface and exterior surface,

each of the frame portions being secured to at least one of the armored panels to form discrete

units, the units being configured and aligned to form the modular structure, the modular structure

including a first unit and a phurality of second units, the second units being removably connected to the first unit and protruding from the first unit, wherein at least two of the second units are

substantially perpendicular to each other, -, and including at least a portion having a curved

eonfiguration, and the first and second units being configured to be separated to disassemble the

modular structure, at least one of the units having a hinged configuration to form an entry point

of the modular structure, the entry point forming an opening in the modular structure that

encompasses substantially all of the first end area.

53. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the modular

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structure is configured to be joined comprises means for joining with another modular structure to

form a larger modular structure.

54. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, further comprising seats

secured within the modular structure.

55. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 54, wherein the seats are floor

mounted helicopter seats having a four point harness.

56. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein a portion of the

armored panels are configured to be removed from an interior of the modular structure to form

ports.

57. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the units are

configured to be removed from the modular structure and joinable with another modular

structure.

58. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the armored

panel comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

59. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 58, wherein the fiber of the

fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

60. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein at least one of the

units is configured to be removed from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of

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the modular structure.

61. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein at least one of the

units includes an attachment area for mounting at least one of weaponry and a crane.

62. (Cancelled)

63. (Cancelled)

64. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, further comprising seats

secured within at least one of the first and second modular sections.

65. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein a portion of the

armored panels are configured to be removed from an interior of the modular structure to form

ports.

66. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein the modular

sections are configured to be removed from the modular structure and configured to be joined

with at least a third modular section to form a second modular structure.

67. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein the armored

panel comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

68. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 67, wherein the fiber of the

fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

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69. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein the armored

panels abut each other.

70. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein at least a portion

of one of the modular sections is configured to be removed from the modular structure to form a

port in a side portion of the modular structure.

71. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein at least one of the

modular sections includes an attachment area for mounting at least one of weaponry and a crane.

72. (Cancelled)

73. (Cancelled)

74. (Currently Amended) A modular structure, comprising:

a first frame formed from a plurality of frame portions;

a first shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the first frame, extending around the exterior of the first shell, and first shell forming a

first modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides, and forming

a first elongate structure; each of the armored panels being formed of a single panel forming the first shell and forms forming at least a portion of the interior surface and exterior surface of the

first modular section having no void between the interior surface and exterior surface;

first coupling means arranged on the first modular section and configured for joining the

first modular section with at least one other modular section;

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a second frame formed from a plurality of frame portions;

a second shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the second frame, extending around the exterior of the second shell, and second shell forming a second modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides, and forming a second elongate structure, each of the armored panels being formed of a single panel forming the second shell and forms-forming at least a portion of the interior and exterior surface of the second modular section having no void between the interior surface and the exterior surface; and

second coupling means arranged on the second modular section and configured for joining the second modular section to at least the first modular section;

a third frame formed from a plurality of frame portions;

a third shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the third frame, extending around the exterior of the third shell, and third shell forming a third modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides, each of the armored panels being formed of a single panel forming the first shell and forming at least a portion of the interior surface and exterior surface of the first modular section having no void between the interior surface and exterior surface:

third coupling means arranged on the third modular section and configured for joining the third modular section with at least one other modular section;

wherein the first modular section is a center unit and the second and third modular sections are removably connected to the center unit and protrude outward from the center unit, the second and third sections being substantially perpendicular to each other.

wherein the first modular section is substantially perpendicular to the second modular section when joined.

75. (Cancelled)

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76. (New) The modular structure of claim 38, wherein the first configuration is a cross

shape.

77. (New) The modular structure of claim 38, wherein the central unit is a command center.

78. (New) The modular structure of claim 38, wherein at least one of the plurality of outer

units is a medical center and wherein at least another of the plurality of outer units is a

telecommunications center.

79. (New) The modular structure of claim 38, wherein the modular structure includes at least

four outer units.

80. (New) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein the first unit is a central unit.

81. (New) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein the first unit is a command center.

82. (New) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein at least one of the second units of the

plurality of second units is a medical center and at least another of the second units is a

telecommunications center.

83. (New) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein the modular structure is cross shaped.

84. (New) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein the plurality of second units includes

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at least four units.

85. (New) The modular structure of claim 74, wherein the first modular section is a

command center.

86. (New) The modular structure of claim 74, wherein the second modular section is a

medical center and the third modular section is a telecommunications center.

87. (New) The modular structure of claim 74, wherein the modular structure is cross shaped.